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SUBJECT: POMPIDOU- BREZHNEV TALKS -- TEXT OF FINAL COMMUNIQUE

1. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF JUST- RELEASED COMMUNIQUE -- WHICH STRIKES US AS UNUSUALLY ANODYNE AND A PRODUCT OF HURRIED DRAFTING -- ENDING FRENCH- SOVIET SUMMIT TALKS.

2. " A MEETING BETWEEN MR. POMPIDOU, PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, AND MR. BREZHNEV, SECRETARY- GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, TOOK PLACE AT RAMBOUILLET FROM 25 TO 27 JUNE 1973, AS THEY AGREED. THIS MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO WORKING TALKS WHICH CONCERN THE PERSPECTIVES OF FRANCO- SOVIET RELATIONS AND CRUCIAL PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS.

3. " THE CONVERSATIONS WERE MARKED BY A BROAD MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND TOOK PLACE IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH IS PROPER FOR FRENCH- SOVIET RELATIONS.

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4. " TAKING PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS WERE:

" ON THE FRENCH SIDE:

" MR. PIERRE MESSMER PRIME MINISTER, MR. MICHEL JOBERT MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE, YVES GUENA MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, JEAN PHILIPPE LECAT, SECRETARY OF STATE WITH THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE, EDOUARD BALLADUR SECRETARY- GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY, GEOFFROY DE COURCEL SECRETARY- GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, JACQUES VIMONT AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE IN THE USSR, FRANCOIS PUAUX DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, PIERRE LAURENT DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RELATIONS, JEAN- PIERRE BRUNET DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

" ON THE SOVIET SIDE:

" MR. A GROMYKO MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR, M. S. PATOLICHEV MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, V. BUGAYEV MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION, S. V. CHERVONENKO, AMBASSADOR OF THE USSR IN FRANCE, A. M. ALEXANDROV, A. I. BLATOV, G. E. TSUKANOV ASSISTANTS TO THE SECRETARY- GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CPSU, AND C. M. ZAMYATIN DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TASS.

5. " THE TWO PARTIES NOTED WITH A PROFOUND SATISFACTION THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRUITFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES AND CONFIRMED THEIR RESOLUTION TO DEEPEN IT STILL MORE, NOTABLY THANKS TO THE APPLICATION OF THE ' STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE USSR' AND TO THE ' FRANCO- SOVIET PROTOCOL' ON POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS.

6. " THEY UNDERLINED THE PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE OF FRANCO-SOVIET CONSULTATIONS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL AND THE DEEPENING OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND FOR COOPERATION IN FAVOR OF PEACE. IN ORDER TO PURSUE AND DEVELOP THE PRACTICE OF THESE CONSULTATIONS, IT HAS BEEN AGREED TO ORGANIZE A NEW MEETING OF THIS NATURE AT THE BEGINNING OF 1974.

7. " IN THIS REGARD, MR. BREZHNEV HAS TRANSMITTED TO MR. POMPIDOU AND INVITATION TO RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION. THIS INVITATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

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8. " THE TALKS BETWEEN MR. POMPIDOU AND MR. BREZHNEV SHOWED ONCE MORE THE CONSISTENT CHARACTER OF COOPERATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION AS WELL AS THE SOLIDITY AND DEPTH OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN BOTH THE FRENCH AND SOVIET PEOPLES. MR. BREZHNEV EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE TO MR POMPIDOU FOR THE HOSPITALITY AND WARM RECEPTION WHICH WERE GIVEN TO HIM ON FRENCH SOIL."

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